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From 1 to 32 000 000!

Cover: Mosaic Poster made from 2 896 Scout ID photo's – 1 man's brilliant idea to 32 million members 106 years later!



Scouts from **Bellville South & Hermanus** did the **Arangieskop Trail** near Robertson Sat 15 to Sun 16 September 2012. The Scouts felt it was an easy walk despite the trail being the toughest in the Western Cape, they have done much worse. The adults did not have energy left for comments. The two days required a 20km hike with a climb and drop of 1500m to reach the summit at 1700m, the highest peak in the Langeberg Mountains, staying over at the trail hut. First pic shows the start with Arangieskop top right and last group pic shows (left to right) Leslie, Carmielah, Zain, Stacy, DeeJay, Iain, Coenie, Jana, Josie, John, Rachel, Carl, Mitch and Bryn. *Felix Le Roux*



Pics from PLTC (Patrol Leaders Training Course) held at Hawequas Sat 29 Sep to Tue 2 Oct. PLTC is aimed at current Patrol Leaders (PL's) and "soon to be" PL's, based on the Patrol Leaders Handbook. The course is immensely helpful to young PL's and focuses on all the skills needed to run a fun and successful Patrol. Discussions and activities covered :- What is a Patrol, where does it fit in, the Court of Honour, how to delegate, Patrol spirit, identity, records & admin, to mention a few. A huge fun filled course not to be missed. *Ryan Hultzer*



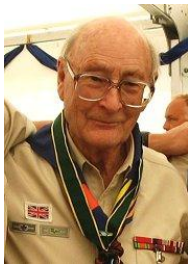
The first ever 10 year old **Provincial Cub Adventure Camp** was held at Hawequas Scout Ranch from Fri 12 to Sun 14 Oct 2012. The theme for the camp was 'Brownsea Island 2012' and was packed full of fun items. The highlight for the Cubs, was the 4km hike on the grounds, taking the Cubs way up to spectacular views from below the Hawequa Mountains. Huge thanks to Audrey Hopkins, Elizabeth Britz, Nicky Jonas and many others for putting this together for the 32 delighted Cubs who attended. *AF*



Quinn Trophy was held at Hawequas on Sun 21 Oct, coinciding with the Hawequas Open Weekend (free camping). Quinn is a fun competition for whole Groups and families involving bases and a picnic. This year only 7 Groups took up the challenge of 'Gladiators'. Well done to all and winners 3rd Pinelands, 2nd Kenridge 2nd and 2nd Fish Hoek 3rd. *Chief Judge Jason Tyler*



Have you seen the 'new look' Barn at Hawequas?



**Col Henry Robert
'Bill' Hall**

25 May 1917



Thurs 25 Oct 2012

*An inspiring encourager,
truly an overwhelming
World Scout.*

Memorial Service 19 Jan
2013 Dulwich - South
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SANBI has initiated a Citizen Science project to document our biodiversity. This means if you see / find out about / identify a goggo / plant / animal that you would like to know more on, or brag about or share, you can put it on [iSpot](#). This can be found in your school, on holiday, on any scouting activity or on any Scout property, or your garden. To participate, go to [iSpot](#), sign up, choose a password, and you are away. You can add your own picture and where found - map reading is a Scouting skill. Data is stored on the national database in a virtual museum. You can also track any comments and identifications on your observations at your MySpot, or even help identify animals, plants and fungi. You can earn a reputation among experts, knowledgeable amateurs and peers by learning more about a particular group that particularly interests you, be they snakes, cockroaches, birds or starfish. Interested? Try it!



1st Bergvliet Sea Scout Group have revamped their hall with a major makeover, with thanks to the dedication of their committee and Scouters. The group was identified in October 2012 as the 'Hall Makeover Competition Winners' by the Steering Committee of the Revitalisation of Scouting. Well Done!



Edward Shield 2012 'Knights and their Honour' Sat 27 Oct at Monte Vista Scout Hall. Cubs had tremendous fun with 'Knight Stuff' laid on by the Rovers with Damon Hope in charge.



We were wondering if we could have a few days with less excitement and adventure?



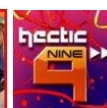
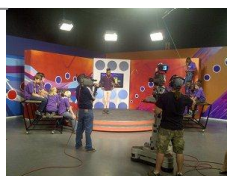
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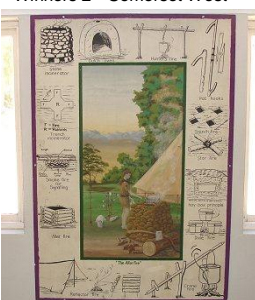
It's every girls dream **to be rescued** by a strong, handsome, trustworthy, loyal, helpful, kind, smiling guy, and be swept away. It's every boys dream **to rescue** a gorgeously good-looking girl and be seen by all the guys doing it.



Scouts on Live TV - SABC 2 Wed 12 Dec. **Hectic Nine 9** is the largest Youth Show in SA with a viewership of approx 2.5 million. They invited us to come and show off some Scouting Skills and we had Gadija explaining what to take on an overnight hike, Buntu & Bonisilie demonstrating how to cook an apple crumble in a dutch oven. We had some Scouts putting up a dome tent, and Scout in a harness swinging from a rope and a great demonstration of making a water filter. Well done to all who took part. *Brendan Dale*



Winners 2nd Somerset West



Wall mural 'new' Hawequas Barn



All bases pulled out all the stops on the recent **Senior Scout Adventure** Mon 10 to Sat 22 Dec offering high class adventure once again. Seen here are some random [pics](#) from the Tafelberg [Rock Climbing](#), [Electronic](#) and [Radio](#) bases - just to give you some insight into the tip of the iceberg specialised events offered. Big thanks to all those dedicated folks who ran bases and made this adventure! Next one is December 2014.

★ From Simonstown to St Helena Island



The year started off with a great achievement - **JML Rotary Scout** came first in the cruising class in the **Governor's Cup** race to St Helena! The race started on Sat 22 Dec in Simonstown and ended 12 days 9 hours later in St Helena, with us winning by 35 minutes. The Scouts had an incredible adventure on their trip across the South Atlantic Ocean. They had to cope with too much and too little wind at times, they caught fish along the way and learnt life-skills that will stay with them forever! Well done to all involved - from the pre-organising to the skippering and crew! *Brendan Dale, Mark & Lynda Jennings*



(l-r) Tyler-John Brady (1st Jamestown Scout Group, St Helena Island), Sean Parker (1st Muizenberg), Daniel Frieslaar (1st Bergvliet), Michael Hardy (1st Muizenberg), Lorraine Le Seur (Durbanville/ Kraaifontein), Stephen Jennings (co-skipper) and Peter Bosch (co-skipper). Crew back in Cape on 16 Jan.

SCaR Edition 30 Hit the streets in Nov 2012 **Send News / Comments to Andre Foot** footaf@telkom.co.za